

**March 23, 2006**

**MEADE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
FACILITIES HEARING REPORT  
AMENDMENT NO. 2**

A public hearing was held at the Meade County Board of Education on March 23, 2006, at 6 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose an amended District Facility Plan developed by the Meade County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 14-0 in favor of the proposed amended plan and the local board voted 5-0 to approve the amendment.

There were four individuals in attendance at the hearing exclusive of the hearing officer. Mitch Crump, Superintendent, served as the locally appointed hearing officer. Paul Poole, Dr. John Millay, Peggy Darnall and Sandra Stone were also present.

**COMMENTS**

Paul Poole called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed amendment to the District Facility Plan, which includes the following.

- Increase the size of Brandenburg Primary School from 650 to 900 student enrollment
- Increase Ekron's classrooms from the previous District Facilities Plan (DFP) from 2 to 5 classrooms
- Add a new middle school (Grades 6-7-8) in the Flaherty/Ekron area
- Add a new primary school in the Ekron Area
- Increase Paynesville's classrooms from the previous DFP from 2 to 5 classrooms and 2 preschool classrooms
- Add a new Preschool Center in the Flaherty/Ekron area
- At the David T. Wilson Elementary School add 6 additional classrooms

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. There were no written or oral statements presented.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the District Facility Plan as amended by the Meade County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Meade County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Meade County School District. A copy of the amended plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by;

Mitch Crump, Hearing Officer

Timothy K. Lucas, KDE Facilities Management